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Re: "Method and Apparatus for Removing Fluids From Drill Cuttings"
Inventors: Owen Thomas Risher, et al
Filed: January 26, 2004
Application No.: 10/764,714
Art Unit: 3672
Examiner: Hoang C. Dang

Dear Sir:

Enclosed in connection with the above referenced patent application are the following:

1. An original and one copy of a Response to Office Action;
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB22);
3. Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over a "Prior" Patent (PTO/SB/26); and
4. Our firm checks in the amount of \$65.00, and \$510.00 representing the required filing fees.

We have included a self-addressed, stamped post card which we would appreciate your returning to verify receipt.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the attached Response to Office Action for Inventors Owen Thomas Risher, et al entitled "Method and Apparatus for Removing Fluids From Drill Cuttings" has on this 1st day of May, 2006, been deposited with the United States Postal Service as "Post office to Addressee Express Mail - Next Day Service" with Mailing Label Number EQ343495240US affixed thereto and addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450.

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